The Commonwealth Office of Technology's website (technology.ky.gov) will be unavailable on **Sunday, September 16, 2007**, from approximately **1:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Depending on the success of planned activities, the outage may not last for the full 14-hour duration. This website and other data center functions will be made available as soon as possible to minimize the impact of the outage.

This outage is necessary due to continued enhancements at the Commonwealth Data Center (CDC). COT has scheduled a power outage to make changes that will prevent unscheduled power outages in the future. This outage will affect all servers, storage and network connections at the CDC. Current planning shows mainframe and distributed server shutdowns beginning at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, followed by complete power shutdown of the Cold Harbor facility at 6:00 a.m. Power restoration is expected at approximately 10:00 a.m. on Sunday and complete systems recovery should occur by approximately 3:00 p.m. Since Kentucky.gov's infrastructure is located in the data center, the power outage will impact this website and all websites hosted by Kentucky.gov.

Furthermore, the power outage will impact the connection to the Commonwealth's Internet Service Provider, DNS servers and DNS re-direct. The power outage will result in complete loss of Internet connectivity, and the unavailability of the Kentucky.gov website and all websites and services hosted at the CDC.

The Commonwealth Office of Technology appreciates the cooperation and patience of its customers during this outage. Any questions should be directed to the Commonwealth Service Desk at 502-564-7576.